

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-20 (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) A semiconductor device comprising:  
a plurality of power supply systems each supplying power to a plurality of circuits, and  
a control circuit transmitting first control signals to said plurality of power supply systems,  
said plurality of power supply systems receiving said first control signals from said control circuit to supply power to a group of desired circuits,  
wherein said plurality of power supply systems notify said control circuit that supply of power is started.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously presented) The semiconductor device according to claim 21, wherein said control circuit controls transmission of second control signals after said power supply systems have started supply of power to said group of the desired circuits.

Claims 24-26 (cancelled)